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In re Application of:

J. M. Steinke A.P. Shepherd

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David D. Bahler

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 15, 1994

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including December 15, 1994, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 15, 1994.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$185.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a two-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 15, 1994

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